### FLOUR DROPS \$4, NOT \$2 A BARREL; **BREAD CHEAPER?**

No, It Is Not, and Bakers Say \$4 Drop Means Nothing to Them.

PRICES TO BE KEPT UP. Actress

Won't Even Make Loaves Says of Bigger Until Flour Is Still Cheaper.

Wilson,

Russia,

Germany

This is to-day's best information for the housewives' of The Evening

Butter has dropped one cent and a half in two days. It dropped half cent on Thursday. It dropped a whole cent yesterday. Ask your retailer about it. Tell him to ask his wholesaler about it. If the retailer does not know that there has been a decrease in the wholesale prices-ask him to look over the market reports of the Urner-Barry Company and P. Q. Foy's Daily Market Report.

Eggs are always plentiful. The receipts at this port for two days, Thursday and Friday, totalled about 17,000,000 dozen. There may be some consolation in this. There is what practically amounts to a private boycott against consumption of eggs. It appears that fully 50 per cent, of the Housewives of this city have reduced their egg buying. The gamblers know this and they are worried sick. The respectable merchant knows the pambler is responsible for high prices. Here is a publicly expressed thought from a high class egg dealer-its worth while. Read it: "Our prices are fully 10 cents too high to satisfy English buyers. They are at present receiving suf-Relent quantities from Ireland to keep them going. The speculators are all acrong." It was signed by Charles F. Droste of Droste &

Think of it. Two months ago The Evening World stated that the agent for Great Britain turned up his nose at the arrogant prices fixed on coas by a group of specutative buyers. And in spite of these frank admissions neither the Chicago Exchange nor the Mercantile nor the Butter and Egg Exchanges in this city have men strong enough to drive the food patriots out of business. It may be that, as a butter man has observed, "sentiment" may do what the gambler and the respectable merchants have so far failed to do -give the American public a

The price of high grade flour, the kind of flour your baker says he uses to make the loaves you buy from the retailer, has gone down almost \$4 a barrel. Put that in your note book, Mrs. Housewite! Yesterday we said \$2 a barrel; to-day we repeat it—the reduction is approximately \$4 a barrel! It is due such establishments as Wards, Abbott's, Fleischmann's, Pechter's, Shulte's, &c., to mann's, Pechter's, Shuite's, &c., to say that they frankly admit this big reduction in the cost of flour. Every one of them admitted it. But lest

Today Three weeks ago.
Pilishgy's hest Sidonid Signal Signal
Batter Patents 18.00 col. 16.00 col.
"You may say that the wholesale reduction is nearer \$4 a barrel than anything else," said the local manager of the Pillsbury corporation. GET THEIR FLOUR CHEAPER:

WHAT DO BREAD BUYERS GET? And now for the bakers:
The Ward Baking Company admits to \$800

the big reduction, but, in the absence of the general manager, George S. Ward, nobody would discuss prices. The Cushman Company admits the

There's no denying it. But you must remember that we made no increases in the cost of loaves, nor did we re-

## "France Bade Me Live," Says Bernhardt,

"And America Would Not Let Me Die" WILL PAY BONUSES

"President Wilson Is the Greatest Diplomatist, the Most Remarkable Statesman, That Has Been Produced in a Cen-

"I Proclaim to the World Russia Is Infamous; Russia Is a Traitor. France Will Fight to Her Last Man; to Her Last Woman; to Her Last Child."

As to Germans—"Why Should I Speak of These People, These Assassins, Who Jumped at the Throat of My Beautiful, My Heroic Country?

"WE SHALL NEVER FORGIVE THEM. WE SHALL TEACH HATRED OF THEM TO OUR CHIL. DREN AND OUR CHILDREN'S CHILDREN. FOR US THEY WILL FOREVER THE ISHMAEL AMONG THE NATIONS, THE ETER-NAL OUTLAWS OF THE HUMAN

By Nixola Greeley-Smith.

N O, it was not my hour," said Sarah Bernhardt simply. "I knew my hour had not come when Viviani entered my room in Mount Sinal Hospital, where by every law of nature and common sense I should have died, and bent over my bed and kissed my hand. 'It is France come to visit me!' I said to him,

So I felt when the chief of the French commission to the United States took a moment from his gigantic labors to come to call on a sick woman. France bade me live and America would not let me die." Mme. Bernhardt added: "I was so well cared for at Mount Sinat. And the American surgeon who operated on me performed a miracle. I am better in health than I have been in years. Why, I can eat anything now."

And by way of proof, Sarah Bernhardt, great actress and great woman, divided a rich piece of cake into two pieces, gave one to her covetous Aircdale Buster Brown, who sat beside her, eating the other herself.

We were having tea in the suite which Mme. Bernhardt has occupied in Briarcliff Lodge, at Briarcliff, since she left Mount Sinai Hospital last week and where she will remain until September, when her tour, interrupted by what was believed to be a mortal illness, will be resumed.

Below us stretched the rolling bills of Westchester County, veiled yesterlay afternoon by a heavy mist, at which Mme. Bernhardt pouted and the American flag will send through railed from time to time, quite like a little girl balked of a picnic. Actually she had been deprived of her afternoon motor trip, but, except for ocshrouded landscape, she seemed happier, younger, more radiant than she

OF STATECRAFT.

AM glad you have come to se me, for there are many things that I want to tell you," began the great woman, who has written the name of her country on millions of numerically. And the flower of our American hearts. "First, this: That youth has died. Our poets, our geyour President Wilson is the greatest diplomatist, the most remarkable statesman, that has been produced in not perish.

The ways refused for myself. But I declined to meet the Kaiser. "This is what bappened: The Kaiser attended my first performance. It was a great triumph, so great that when I left the theatre statesman, that has been produced in The foregoing is really meant as diplomatist, the most remarkable the ideas of liberty and justice may an appetizer for to-day's story on statesman, that has been produced in high prices. It was put up there, at a century. That he has guided the the top, just to show the housewives American people, including 40,000,000 that The Evening World is not over- of German origin, into this war for

> though, as the whole world knows, we were not prepared.

it really means a saving of from \$600 a cigar!"

CHEAPER LOAVES.

Ward, nebody would discuss prices.

The Cushman Company admits the big reduction, but sent word through an employee that "it did not discuss prices with newspapers."

The manager of the baking department of Fleishmann's said: "I test to be the price of four. It is big in the price and their prices and their pri

enthusiasm, the ardor, which the sight of their American uniforms and

every heart. "I pray that your troops go soon There is not an hour to be lost. It will take three or four months to pre casional cynicisms addressed to the pare your men for trench fighting but they can be trained four or five miles behind the lines, and meantime has appeared at any time within ten France will know and take courage from the fact that the soldiers of her WILSON DIPLOMACY A MIRACLE sister republic are on her soil, fighting with her for democracy,

"France will fight to her last man, to her last woman, to her last child?" exclaimed Mme. Bernhardt with tragic fervor. "But we are not great

infamous among all nations." Mme.

Bernhardt added. "Before they declared their ropublic of words de-

Americans could not even understand. "BUT why should I speak of these He had great reverence for the Czar. 'N OW this traitor country seeks his Little Father, the head of his re-to make peace. Russian and ligion. And then one day he gets the my heroic country! Out of this mon German soldiers exchange cigars and news that his Little Father has been strous war only one thought consoles compliments. Because of this con- chased off his throne (qu'on a rosse It is that at last the wonderful soul there be some dubious or cantanker- dition, millions of German soldiers son Petit Pere were Mmc. Bernhardt's of France has been made visible to ous souls among the makers of our have been withdrawn from the east-daily bread" the following comparative prices were submitted with the compliments of the Pilisbury corpor- They are ten to one against us now person after all! And the Little and have been for the last three Father has lands which are to be dimonths, but everywhere France with vided, and every Russian will get a her brave Ally, England, is beating piece, and if the Little Father was, them back, winning more territory. after all, not so much, then perbaps a nation that blinds her some will have when American troops reach God is not to be feared either, and She says, I shall not be a murderer France-I cannot describe to you the justice and right are nothing, and the even heroes that have died are dead and come, let us give our German brother

> BAKERS SEE NO REASON FOR fury of sarcasm which Bernhardt I have no words to reproduce the poured forth upon Russia and the



words, we intend to keep what we stole from you, so don't let's say any-thing about it, but come and talk with us of peace. FIRST HAND ACCOUNT OF A

HISTORIC EPISODE. was because of Alsace-Lorraine that I played in Germany-yes, after many years of refusal I acted

in Berlin." As the sun bursts forth suddenly after a thunder storm, a great light of tenderness irradiated Mmc. Bernhardt's face at the thought of the

lost provinces of Alsace-Lorraine. "You see," she explained in her gentlest voice, "the Alsatians had begged me to come and act in Alsace. And I accepted, for were they not French in heart and spirit? But I received word from Germany that would not be permitted to act in Alsace unless I consented to appear first In Berlin. So I explained to the Alsa-tians that I could not come to them. And then the French Government asked me to go to Berlin and I agreed to do for my country what I had al-ways refused for myself. But I de-

"Do not forget that I say Russia is 'Vive la France!" and had to that The Evening World is not overlooking anything that vitally concerns them. The feature, however, of to-day's food story is the reply of the broad makers to yesterday's Evening World atory on the big reduction in flour prices. Before presenting the bread makers answer there is this to be said as an introductory:

OROP IN FLOUR IS NEARER \$4

THAN \$2.

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people, the assassins who jumped at the throat of my beautiful, the world. Persons who say France has been made over, regenerated by the war, do not know of what they speak. France has always been, wil always be, gallant and chivalrous Even to-day she is a noble enemy t

among murderers."—and one "But remember this!"—and one long lace-clad arm shot forth from the tea gown of white brocade which draped the sibyllina and solemn Sarah—"we shall never forgive them. We shall teach hatred of them to our children and our children's children. For us they will be forever the lahmael among the nations, the eternal outlaws of the human race." race.

The soul of France, bleeding and outraged, spoke in Mine, Hernhardt's words, the most bitter, the most better

Thery's no denying it. But you must remember that we made no increases in the cost of loaves, nor did we reduced the size commensurate with the prices that prevailed since the last raise. As far as I can see, bakers do not think this reduction is going to be permanent. Of course, if it should he loaf will be bigger. It will have to be, Would present reduced whole-sale prices warrant a bigger loaf. Personally I do not think so. We have two sizes of loaves, 19 and is cents. In the dough it is cents. There are lifteen ounces in the load will be bigger to the last result at 10 cents. In the dough it is cents. There are lifteen ounces in the load will be bigger to the last result at 10 cents. In the dough it is feel what can be located that the content of the content of the content of the content of this. That they began cutting down the size of the loaf when flour was selling at 9 a barrel. There was going to this content on the server and the load of the load when flour was selling at 9 a barrel. There was going to this content on the server and the load of the load when flour was always and the load when flour was selling at 9 a barrel. There was going to this content on the server and the load of the load when flour was selling at 9 a barrel. There was going to the selling at 9 a barrel is nothing to them. But in carried load on the load was load to the load when flour was always and the load when flour was selling at 9 a barrel is nothing to them. But in carried load on the load of the load when flour was selling at 9 a barrel leas. There was going to the selling at 9 a barrel leas. There was going to the selling at 9 a barrel leas. There was going to the selling at 9 a barrel leas. There was going to the selling at 9 a barrel leas. There was going to the selling at 9 a barrel leas. There was going to the selling at 9 a barrel leas. There was going to the selling at 9 a barrel leas. The was going to the selling at 9 a barrel leas. There was going to the selling at 9 a barrel leas. There was going to the selling

### War Department's Official Guide for **Registration Day**

These are the official directions of the War Department for registration day, June 5: LIABLE TO REGISTRY.

All male persons (citizens or diens) born between the sixth day of June, 1886, and the fifth day of June, 1896, both dates inluded, except:

Members of any duly organized orce, military or naval, subject to be called, ordered or drafted into military or naval service of the United States; including all officers and enlisted men of the regular army, regular army reserve, officers' reserve corps, enlisted men's reserve corps, Naional Guard and National Guard reserve recognized by militla bureau, the navy, the marine corps coast guard, naval militia, naval reserve force, marine corps reve and national naval voluneers recognized by the Navy De-

TIME AND PLACE.

On Tuesday, June 5, 1917, beween 7 A. M. and 9 ! M. In your ome precinct.

HOW YOU MAY REGISTER.

tio in person, June 5, to the istration place of your how recinct. If you expect to be abent from home June 5, go at once to the clerk of the county where you now happen to be, or if in a city of 30,000 or over to the city lerk, and follow his instructions; f sick, send a competent friend, The cler, may deputize him to prepare your card.

PENALTY IF YOU DON'T REG. ISTER.

Liability to a year's imprisonment; then enforced registration.

### BLAST UNDER RIVER LINKS TWO NEW SUBWAY BORES

One Tunnel of Broadway-Fourth Avenue System Opened Through,

A blast of dynamite in the heart of the bed rock of Coenties Reef. which was set off at 10.35 o'clock this occoing, connected the Brooklyn and Manhattan borses in one of the tunnels nder the East River which is to be and by the Broadway-Pourth Avenue naway system. The other tunnel cili be bored through in about a WEEK

There was a partition of rock five at thick between the bores. Clifford M. Holland, who has charge of \$26; 0.000 of under river tunnel work the Public Service Commission, tholes drilled through the wall ser-ic the air pressure on both sides said be equal. The blast tere a hole feet high and four feet wide, a connection between the new alway subway in Manhattan and a Fourth Avenue subway in Brook-yn both of which will be controlled by the B. R. T. under the dual sys-om will cross from Whitehall Street, Mandattan, to Montague Street, Brooklyn, The cost of the tunnel-ing is \$5.374.809

Boy Killed by Six Story Fall. and Berker, a seven-year-old considered as obey of No. 49 Eudgers Street was the Air Board. basid Berker, the Air Hoard.

The Times says Dr. Addison probably of the six-story tenement at No Lingers Street, where he was play a with his discovered on the form The boys were jumping man The boys were jumping man safely crossed one wider than the case, it says, Dr. Addison probably will become Postmaster follow he fell.

# INSURANCE FIRMS IN LIBERTY BONDS

All Public Service Commission Employees to Subscribe to War Loan.

Summer bonuses in the form of

that the bonus would be 5 per cent.

Bonds. At a meeting addressed by had left. of baby bonds w... made and bottle or an uninhabited boot. pledges from the remainder of the employees received. The Public Commission conds for employees on small weekly

The first group of college men to ake up Liberty Loan bonds is the 1908 Class of Harvard. Guy Emerson, Secretary of the Liberty Loan Publicity Committee, who is also Secretary of the Class of '08, announced to-day that the class had made w substantial subscription. In addition to this more than 100 men have made individual subscriptions.

Sears Roebuck Co., announced through its New York office to-day that it had taken \$1,000,000 of the loan for itself, to be followed later by the purchase of a block for employees. The New York Trust Co. has taken \$10,000,000. The United States Trust Company announced the following subscriptions; London, Liverpool and Globe Assurance Co., \$500, 000; Brown Bros., \$500,000; Memorial Fund Association, \$350,000; Ward Nut & Bolt Co., \$350,000; Carnegle Institute, \$250,000; Susan F. Colgate \$250,000; Paul G. McIntire, \$100,000 Russell Birdsall, \$100,000. Other subscriptions were, Oscar Alexander & Co., \$25,000; United States Rubber Co. for itself, \$1,000,000; Sinclair Oil & Refining Co., \$400,000 for employes: Halle & Stieglitz, \$1,000,000; Cushman's Sons, \$100,000; Public Bank of New York, \$500,000.

The 40,000 employes of the Eric Rail road system learned to-day that Pres ident F. D. Underwood had followed ullitary plans in organizing them for a big Liberty Loan drive. The deout minutely by Mr. overlooked:

A divisional committee has been appointed for each operating division of the railroad. These have charge of all Liberty Bond canvassing. Subcommittees working under them are esponsible for driving home the Librty Lean plea. The divisional com-nitree consists of the division super-intendent, master mechanic, division ngineer and the heads of transporation, mechanical and maintenance of way departments. Conductors and brakemen will have

their own committee, headed by the trainmaster, two conductors and two trainmen. In his circular appeal President Underwood tells his men hat an employe buying a \$50 bend has furnished a fund which will equip a member of the Marine Corps with all the necessary clothing for one year; that is, with winter uniform summer uniform, shoes, caps and un-derclothing; or it will buy a complete supply of medicine, or a rifle, bel and supply of cartridges.

#### SHAKE-UP EXPECTED IN BRITISH CABINET

London Politicians Are Guessing at Changes With Few Definite Facts.

LONDON, June 2.-Political circles are discussing supposed impending resignations from the Ministry and a redistribution of posts. The only officially admitted resignation is that of Food Controller Devonport, but the Parliamentary correspondents of the morning newspapers predict other changes, involving Minister of Munitions Addison, Chairman Cowdray of the Air Board, President Rhondda of the Local Government Board, Post-master General Illingworth and others of minor rank who are expected to be promoted. The likelihood of Col. Churchill rejoining the Government is again to the fore. The Daily News assects that he is being seriously considered as the new Chairman of the All Board.

### **BACK YARD GARDENS**

The Only Safe Thing to Plant and Not Be Disappointed Is a Century Plant-Add Tin Cans to Tin Cans, and Bottles to Bottles, and You Have the Entire Gate Receipts for a Vegetable Arena That Cost You a Million Dollars' Worth of Work and Made You So Round Shouldered You Can Lie Down on Your Back and Rock Yourself to Sleep.

By Arthur ("Bugs") Baer.

Copyright, 1917, by The Press Publishing Co. (The New York Evening World). Summer bonuses in the form of
Liberty Bonds of from \$50 to \$500 denominations will be paid nexe week by
New York insurance firms to their employees, no matter what their ever a potato bug tickles it. You elect yourself a one-man chain gang and accept the nomination, which means that you wobble around that length of service. The first firm to adopt this plan is Chubb & Son, No. South William Street, insurance of yours is going to wear ready made utensils. You have the finest col-

Through Hendon Chubb, senior member of the firm, it was announced the light face. But you bend over that garden until you know every worm in it. including yourself. You plant that garden with medicated seeds, jog its memory with an antiseptic trowel, bathe the blamed juvenile ranch with

memory with an antiseptic trowel, bathe the blamed juvenile ranch with sterilized water and compel the weather man to furnish you germ proof ployees. More than three hundred will benefit under this arrangement. Many already have subscribed to the loan. Other insurance companies have agreed to follow Chubb & Co.'s plan. The Christmas bonuses will be paid as usual.

All Public Service Commission empanies have accorded to the works chaperoned by one of the most stylish scarcerows that was ever clothed out of a mail order catalogue, the sparrows conscripted every seed as fast as you published them. The crows were your best customers, but nobody ever heard a cash register ring after a crow ployees have agreed to take Liberty customers, but nobody ever heard a cash register ring after a crow

Bonds. At a meeting addressed by Oscar Straus, Chairman of the Commission; Travis H. Whitney, a member; Secretary James B. Walker and D. L. Turner, Chief Engineer, more than a hundred outright purchases to think that the price of admission to your garden is a broken to think that the price of admission to your garden is a broken bottle of an analysis of the price of admission to your garden is a broken bottle of an analysis of the price of admission to your garden is a broken bottle of an analysis of the price of admission to your garden is a broken bottle of an analysis of the price of admission to your garden is a broken bottle of an analysis of the price of admission to your garden is a broken bottle of an analysis of the price of admission to your garden is a broken bottle of the price of admission to your garden is a broken bottle of the price of admission to your garden is a broken bottle of the price of admission to your garden is a broken bottle of the price of the price

Although you planted the best brand of split peas, no split pea somp awakens you in the morning with its cheerful chirping. Raspberry number one. Although you vaccinated the ground with the finest edition Employee's of self raising flour, no flapjacks fill the air with their joyful flapping as Credit Union is handling the sub- they flap gleefully about. Raspberry number two. Although you planted scriptions and has offered to carry a whole flock of dried apples, you don't get any apple sauce. All you raise is a fine crop of raspberries.

The only safe thing to plant and not be disappointed is a century

plant. That takes ninety-nine years to bloom, which is very sudden compared to the ordinary garden seed. But after flivvering around with

the average seed, you want to be careful with the century plant. The sudden shock of it rushing into bloom may give you palpitation of the but. The water cooled garden hose is the best type to use in bathing the garden. The garden ladders should be very well ventilated between institutions. ungs. A hot, stuffy ladder trritates the fragile cement and rocks which pose the back yard garden.

Don't be afraid of brushing the nap off your garden.

Although it may appear anemic at first, it will stand a lot of bruising before it unrayels. If you like the Italian sunken garden effect, you can acquire that by sinking meney in it. The more money you sink that sunkener it gets. You can have one of the sunkenest gardens in either league if you persist. The floating garden can easily be established by means of a hose. The hanging gardens aren't stylish since lyaching went out of favor, but there are still a few hanging gardens in the south.

The vegetable garden can be insured against failure by planting your vegetables canned. The germs that blight vegetables don't carry can openers. Armored plants are the only kind that can cruise against ine U-blights. If you want to be certain of a crop of vegetables, plant some that have had some experience. Don't expect an amateur vegetable to battle against professional bugs and weevils. Buy the vegetables with metal kimonos on. Don't be afraid of brushing the nap off your garden

metal kimonos on.

Back yard gardening would reduce the high price of living if it wasn't for the high price of back yard gardening. It's something like walking to save a fitney carfare and wearing out five cents' worth of

When you lose you lose, and when you win you lose,

## ALLAN BENSON THREATENS NO FUTURE TRADING

Repudiated-Referendum On.

sign from the party if it does not as a whole repudiate anti-draft resolutions adopted at its St. Louis meeting, Mr. All Sales Must Be Made for Underwood, were announced this Benson made this statement in You. morning. Not an employe will be kers to-day. He declared a referendum vote was now being taken on th St. Louis resolutions. The result will be known early in July. The St. Louis resolutions proposed resistance to the draft by "mass action." Bensen be-lieves this could be construed as meaning the use of force against con-

Henson said he was not surprised at the resignation from the party of John Spargo, former Social-ist National Executive Committee-man. To date, he said, the party as a whole had not spoken, but he indi-cated that the utterances of individual members, some of them holding positions, justified Sparge's that the Socialist organization assemed to be "pro-German and un-

#### 12 ORDAINED AS PRIESTS.

The Hishop celebrated the Pontifical might give comfort to the nation's Mass and the newly ordained priests enemies."

Well celebrate their first Solema High Twenty-five Individuals and time

Presidential Candidate to Resign Un-less Anti-Draft Resolutions Are Allan Benson, Socialist Presidential ON BOARD OF TRADE

Delivery on the Spot to Prevent Speculation.

CHICAGO, June 2.-Trading in futures on the Chicago Butter and Ear. Board has been abolished by a raseiution which was adopted unanimously at a meeting of the board yesterday. Under the new arrangement sales are limited to spot transactions

The resolution adopted by the board

"Owing to a widespread and growing opinion among the people at large that sales of futures in food products result in advancing the prices of these products, a conclusion to which, bowever, we are not prepared to sub-scribe, we deem it our duty to as conduct our business as to remove any possible cause for complaint and Bishop Patrick J. Hayes to-day thereby prevent as far as we are con-ordained twelve young men to the cerned, unrest and dissatisfaction priesthood at St. Patrick's Cathedral among our fellow countrymen that

Mass and the newly ordained priests will celebrate their first Solemn High Masses at their respective churches to-morrow.

All of the newly ordained priests are from St. Joseph's Seminary, Dunwoode. Following the ordination they gave their first blessings to their relatives and friends in Cathedral College, No. 462 Madison Avenue, twenty-two students were also advanced to major orders.

The new priests are Stephen Ry-backi, Graham Reynolds, Francis Midaughilis, Joseph Muiligan, Timothy Wheland, George Murdock, William Duffy, Daniel Sullivan, Peter Buckley, John McCormick, Michael Lucey and James Kane.

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